

IN THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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IN RE:

UNITED CITIES GAS COMPANY, a
Division of ATMOS ENERGY
CORPORATION INCENTIVE PLAN
ACCOUNT (IPA) AUDIT

DOCKET NO. 01-00704

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OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

**FIRST DATA REQUEST FROM UNITED CITIES GAS COMPANY TO
THE STAFF OF THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

This First Data Request is propounded by United Cities Gas Company to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority staff. Please provide your response on or before 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 26, 2002.

1. Please specify the reasoning and basis for the TRA's decision to exclude Dan McCormac from participating in Docket No. 01-00704 as either a TRA staff member or as an advisor to the TRA.
2. With respect to Data Request No. 1, identify the person or persons who participated in and/or made the decision to exclude Mr. McCormac from participating in Docket No. 01-00704 as either a TRA staff member or as an advisor to the TRA.
3. With respect to the meeting held in January, 2001, with United Cities Gas personnel concerning the negotiated transportation discounts, identify all employees of the TRA who participated in the meeting, and produce any and all documents presented to the TRA staff at that meeting by United Cities, as well as any documents reflecting notes taken by the TRA staff in said meeting.

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4. Since January 1, 1996, has the TRA adjusted any tariff rates and/or provisions after the conclusion of a plan year, but prior to the final approval of an audit for that applicable year for any utility regulated by the TRA?
5. If your response to Data Request No. 4 was in the affirmative, please identify each and every time this has occurred, and describe the adjustment that was made.
6. Identify and produce any and all documents which reflect communications by and/or between the members of the TRA staff, including its legal counsel and the staff of the Attorney General, Consumer Advocate Division, which refer and/or relate to the matters at issue in Docket No. 01-00704.

Respectfully submitted,

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